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Community Appreciation Day to honor fallen officer, promotes community

The Westfield Police Department is holding the Jake Laird Community Appreciation Day on July 31 at Kroger (SR 32 and Carey) from 11am to 2pm. The event will be provided through donations from Hamilton County residents Mike and Debbie Laird. The Lairds are the parents of the fallen Indianapolis Police Officer Jake Laird who gave his life in the line of duty on August 18, 2004.

The Community Appreciation Day will be a showcase of the Westfield Police Department Officer's, their equipment, special units and programs. There will be plenty of food and drinks like hotdogs, snow cones, popcorn, and other snacks. Also, there will be K9 demonstrations, information on bike safety and child seats, and St. Vincent's will have a child identification booth.

Families can expect to find fun and games too as there will be two bounce houses, a dunk tank, corn hole, and inflatable games for kids. In honor of Jake Laird, WPD aims to pay tribute to him and promote the spirit of community.

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